

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims.

I hereby appoint James W. Hiney, Esq., a member of the bars of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia and the U. S. Patent Office, Reg. No. 24, 705, with offices at 1872 Pratt Drive, Suite 1100, Blacksburg, VA 24060 as my attorney to prosecute this application to issue with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith and to receive the Patent Grant.

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Application for U. S. Patent by : Jon Miles  
Attorney Docket No. WB 1  
For: Work Order Management System

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (c) --- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an officer of Wombat, Inc. in Winchester, Virginia and the inventor of this application

I hereby declare that the above identified company qualifies as a small business concern and defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees for the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement (1) the number of employees of the business is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either , directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties control or has the power to control both.

I also hereby declare that rights under law have been exclusively conveyed to and remain with the individual identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Work Order Management System, invented by myself, a citizen of the U.S.A.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting from loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at any time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b) )

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 19 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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